Galilee Church Witness Installation Service

The Galilee Baptist Church attended the installation service of the Rev. James Franklin as pastor of the Baptist Union Baptist Church last Sunday in Buckingham County. The Rev. R. Q. Lawing delivered the installation sermon. The Sharon Baptist Church choir rendered special music. A beautiful solo was rendered by Mrs. Berry of the Galilee Church choir. The Rev. Mr. Orsberne of Buckingham served as master of ceremony and offered the invocation. The charge to minister was given by the Rev. Samuel Lee, pastor of the Mount Olivet Baptist Church of Dillwyn, Virginia. The charge to the church was given by the Rev. Mr. Kerr, pastor, First Liberty Baptist Church of Buckingham. The Rev. Mr. Walker pastor of St. Joy Baptist Church delivered the prayer of dedication. The keys to the church were presented to the pastor by the clerk of church and a love offering of over $200 was presented to the pastor and his wife by the chairman of the trustee board. The Newly installed pastor gave the final remarks and pledged his love and continued devotion for the entire church and community.

The general public is cordially invited to attend the anniversary celebration of the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church Usher board the first Sunday in November at 3 p.m. The Rev. J. W. Paige and his senior choir of the Shiloh Baptist Church of Monroe, Virginia will be the guest speaker. The president of the Usher board, Mrs. Lucinda Lewis will serve as mistress of ceremony. Several local usher boards have been invited to take an active part in the program.

A very large crowd attended the special meeting sponsored by a special committee of the Appomattox Garment Company last Monday at 4 p.m. in main auditorium of the elementary school. The Rev. R. Q. Lawing served as master of ceremony and offered the invocation. Mr. Franklin Vaughan and Mr. DeWitt Evans was the guest speakers. The speakers were presented by Mrs. Arnette Milliner. A beautiful testimony on "What

The Garment Factory Has Done For Me" was given by Mrs. Margaret Lampkin. A delicious lunch was served in the cafeteria to all at the close of the meeting.

A very warm and spiritual revival was held at the Green Spring Baptist Church last week by the Rev. R. Q. Lawing. Three additions were made to the membership of the church. Baptizing service and the holy communion were held on Friday evening. The service was very impressive. Several car loads from Galilee and Promised Land attended the service.

All officers, members and friends of the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church are asked to accompany the senior choir this Sunday afternoon to the Shiloh Baptist Church in Monroe, Virginia. The pastor of Mount Shiloh will deliver the evening message and music will be rendered by his senior choir. Members and friends from Promise Land and Galilee have been invited to this special service.

Mr. Archie Mosely will be the guest speaker on November 13 at 8 p.m. at the annual chicken dinner sponsored by the Appomattox Assembly in the fellowhship hall of the Galilee Baptist Church. Mr. Mosely is the capable and efficient president of the Prince Edward County Assembly. Friends of theAssembly are asked to keep this date in mind.

All officers members and friends are asked to attend the regular preaching service at the Promise Land Baptist Church this Sunday morning at 11 a.m.

All members of Long Mountain Lodge No. 204 are asked to attend the regular meeting this Saturday evening at 7:30 in the hall near Concord, Virginia. Work will be done in the first degree.

Appomattox Community Senior 4-H Club

The Appomattox Community Senior 4-H Club met Monday night, Oct. 21, 1974 at the Extension Office.

The meeting was called to order by Mary Parris, Club President. The minutes of the previous meeting were given by the Secretary, Tamara Nash. They were approved as read. Pam Moore gave the Treasurer's report. It was reported that we have $95 in the checking account and 132.00 in the savings account, with a total of 227.00.

Our club had several members attending the Virginia State Fair. Pam Moore presented a demonstration entitled, "Once Upon A Dog House" for the Virginia 4-H Follies. She also entered the state dog show. Pam with her basset hound, won first place in the breed class and fourth in the obedience class.

Mary Parris, Donna Paulette, Cindy Guill and Debbie Rush also attended the State Fair. They performed a skit called the "Cloverettes" for the 4-H Follies program.

The new business of the meeting was discussed. The Junior Share The Fun School Talent Contest will be held on Nov. 15. The county 4-H Share the Fun will be held Nov. 26. Members of the club were encouraged to start putting acts together for this year's contest. The special activities committee was assigned to work out the details.

A new school 4-H Club is being set up at the Appomattox County High School.

The club voted to help with the county Clean-Up Week on Nov. 4-9. Our club will be assigned a certain area of the county to clean up. More information will be given at a later date.

A motion was made an d passed to donate $50 to the Appomattox Extension Homemakers for a new sewing machine. The sewing machine will be used by the county 4-H'ers and the homemakers.

The annual Christmas Party for needy and deserving children of Appomattox County was discussed. Marcella Lively and Mike Hancock were asked to look into the arrangements.

The meeting had several special programs. The first consisted of a set of slides on last year's Share the Fun program.

Steve Cawthorn presented a slide presentation on his trip to the American Institute on Cooperative Education at Kansas State University.

Mary Parris gave a talk on her recent trip to the North Carolina Invitational Automotive Skill Driving Contest, held in Raleigh, N.C. The contest was sponsored by North Carolina State University. Mary won fifth palce in the girls' competition and Virginia's state team won sixth place overall.

Refreshments were served by the refreshment committee. The meeting was then adjourned.

Joe Ford, Reporter

Wreck Island Extension Club

Mrs. Rose Burnett was hostess to the Wreck Island Extension Homemakers Club when it met at her home on Oct. 16, at 1:30 p.m. There were seven members in attendance.

Devotions were led by Mrs. Ruth Carson. Prayer by Mrs. Marie Carson.

Mrs. V. A. Staten, president, conducted a business session. She read a letter from Mrs. Shirley Walton of various meetings to be held as follows:

Lynchburg Regional Health Forum, Oct. 23, to be held at Virginia Baptist Hospital auditorium from 9:30 - 12:30. The topics for this forum are "Understanding Mental Illness" and "Cooking For Kids".

Appomattox County Achievement Day Saturday, Oct. 26, at 1 p.m. at Appomattox County High School in the cafeteria. The program will feature a fall fashion show plus awards.

On Oct. 31 a special workshop will be held with two sessions - 10 - 12 noon and 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., "How to Save Time and Energy During the Holidays", Ann McDaniel, Family Management Specialist, will be conducting these workshops which will be held at the new county office building and is open to everyone in the community.

A book titled, "Let's Keep Christmas" has been purchased and placed in the Hebron Church in memory of a deceased member, Mrs. Lucile Burnett.

A demonstration entitled, "Australia", was given by Mrs. Ruth Carson.

The Homemakers Creed was repeated after which the hostess served delicious refreshments.

For the November meeting a demonstration will be given on "Holiday Foods" by Mrs. Helen Stratton.

The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Helen Stratotn on Wed., Nov. 20th, at 1:30 p.m.

Mrs. Tilden Lee, Secretary

Girl Scout Cadet Troop Now Forming

A Girl Scout Cadet Troop, 311, will be formed today (Thursday) when the first meeting gets underway at 3:30 in room 25 at the Appomattox Elementary School (formerly the Intermediate School).

Mrs. Serina Mosley will be the leader of the troop and invites all 8th, 9th and 10th grade girls who are interested in advanced scouting adventures to join the troop.

Meetings will be held each Thursday at the Elementary School from 3:30 to 4:30.

Chestnut Grove Baptist Chruch

Regular preaching services were held at Chestnut Grove Baptist Church in Appomattox, Va. Sun., Oct. 20, 1974 at 11:30 a.m. Pastor Davis were at his post with a wonderful message. "Church and Jesus" scripture led by Rev. Davis, prayer visiting pastor. Songs were led by choir, prelude Mrs. Helen Marshall of Lynchburg.

Services were well attended by members, friends and visitors and was enjoyed by all. The collection was very good. Prayer List: Dec. Jack Harvey, Dec. Floyd Daniel, Dec. Hobert Daniel and Sister Helen Morgan.

After the morning service and evening services were held for the Junior Choir. The Trying Gospel Singers and Mr. Paul Garnara held a singing program for the choir. It was well enjoyed by all.

Open House Set at Memorial Church

Memorial United Methodist Church has set Sunday, November 3 as the date for an Open House at the new parsonage. All members and friends of the church are invited to attend.

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH NEWS FROM HOME

Meeting Held Opposing Union

On Monday of this week a group of Appomattox Garment Company workers opposing the unionization of the Finishing Plant called for a meeting in order to voice their opinions. Shown above, part of the group of approximately 125 attending, are Lois Biglow, Annette Millner, Deloris Jones, Bernice Lawing, Rena Kelso, Edna Snell, Betty Ford, Margaret Lampkin, Ann Fleshman, Nancy Carson, Gertrude Doss, and Hazel Megginson.

Remarks were made to the group by the Rev. R. Q. Lawing who served as Moderator at the meeting. DeWitt Evans and J. Franklin Vaughan also spoke to the group and answered questions.

Quilt Winner

Mrs. Geraldine Marshall, left, President of the Spout Spring Homemakers Club is presenting the winner, Mrs. Virginia Hancock her prize homemade quilt. The Spout Spring Homemakers Club took donations on the quilt and Mrs. Hancock was the winner of this drawing.

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State FFA Forestry Juding Contest Set

The 26th Annual State FFA Forestry Judging Contest will be held in the Appomattox - Buckingham State Forest, Tues., Oct. 29. Area winners from the six supervisory districts of the state will participate.

Contest plots will be selected and officially scored by Warren Taylor and David Smith, Virginia Division of Forestry. W. C. Dudley, area supervisor of agricultural education, is in charge of local arrangements.

The contest is co-sponsored by Virginia Forests, Inc. which will provide awards for individual and team achievement. The results will be announced at a picnic immediately following the contest.

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PROMISE LAND

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris, of Promise Land, Pittsburg, Pa., spent a week with her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Forest, also their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Robertson and family, from New York. Mrs. Margaret Forest has returned back to work at school after spending a week at home with her relatives.

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Balance on hand 30 June 1973		$ 2,445.80
Receipts		
Merchants Licenses	$ 233.53	
ABC Profits	1,469.00	
Rolling Stock Tax	10.40	
1% Sale Tax Refund	2,494.86	
Electricity Refund	152.80	
Cemetery Lots	172.50	
First National Bank Stock Tax	1,844.19	
Corporation Tax	1,310.19	
Auto Tags	1,200.00	
Property Tax	1,910.57	
Boat Garage Rent	20.00	
Revenue Sharing	1,200.00	
		$12,018.04
Disbursements		
VEPCO	1,645.70	
Garbage Pickup	2,104.42	
Times-Virginian	28.63	
Postage	26.00	
Internal Revenue Service	101.82	
Virginia Supplemental Retirement	264.00	
Truck Expense-Gas,Oil etc.	325.23	
Repairs	53.41	
Supplies	16.38	
Mower Repair	14.00	
Maintenance Supplies	111.83	
Virginia Municipal League	100.00	
Bulldozing	25.00	
Rent - RR	5.00	
Councilmen's pay	267.08	
Commonwealth of Virginia	46.14	
Elections	268.60	
Printing	9.46	
Insurance	274.00	
		$ 5,681.70
Balance on hand 1 July 1974		$ 8,781.84
Pastbook Savings		$ 5,217.60
Pamplin Cemetery Fund		$ 4,264.24

January Marks Start Of 1974 Farm Census

The 1974 Census of Agriculture, the largest agricultural statistical project of the past five years, will begin in January. It will be conducted by the Bureau of the Census, part of the Department of Commerce's Social and Economic Statistics Administration.

From Alaska to Florida, from Maine to Hawaii, farmers and ranchers will receive census forms in the mail around the first of the new year. The report forms are to be filled out and mailed back promptly.

Farmers themselves have participated in deciding what information is collected in the census. Representatives of farm organizations such as the Farm Bureau, The Grange, Farmers Union, National Farmers Organization, and Farmers Cooperatives serve on the Advisory Committee that recommends to the Bureau the questions that should be included in the census.

Three kinds of information are requested about operations during 1974: first, a count of farm resources, number of farms, area of farm land, acres of cropland and pasture, number of each kind of livestock and poultry, number of persons working on farms, number of various kinds of farm equipment; second, a record of farm products produced and sold during 1974; and third, selected farming activities during 1974 such as number of days of off-farm work by the farmer, amount spent for farm labor, for custom work, for feed, for gasoline and oil.

To report this kind of information, a farmer will need to have a few simple records. The Census Bureau is urging each farmer to have his records of quantities harvested, products sold, major farm expenses and the like readily available so that he can easily and accurately fill out his census report when it comes.

It is from the Census of Agriculture, conducted every five years, that data are taken to form the basis for programs of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Congressional farm legislation, farm organization policies, farm programs established and administered by State departments of agriculture, and many other services provided by colleges, business firms, manufacturers, publishers and broadcasters.

The Census of Agriculture is the only source of statistics on agriculture that are comparable from county to county nationwide. It is the sole source of comprehensive data tabulated for each State and for the U.S. for farms classified by size, tenure, type of organization, market value of products sold, and type of farm enterprise.

Every farmer's report is confidential by law. It may be seen on by by sworn Census employees and may be used only for statistical purposes. The mail census method reinforces confidentiality. And it allows the farmers to complete his report at his convenience with accurate information from his records.

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An Open Letter To Appomattox Garment Company Employees And Concerned Citizens

In response to the many questions and comments from both employees and concerned citizens in regard to our upcoming election, I wish to make the following statements of facts and figures.

The Appomattox Garment Company, a division of Genesco, operates fourteen (14) plants in three (3) states with total employment in excess of 1,500 employees. We have an annual payroll in excess of eight and one-half million dollars. We operate two (2) plants in Appomattox County with total employment of 529 people and a total payroll in excess of 2½ million for Appomattox alone.

On June 19, the International Ladies Garment Workers Union petitioned for an election at our Lynn Manufacturing plant in Lynchburg, Virginia. The union petitioned for forty (40) employees to be eligible to vote. The company got this increased to eighty-two (82). The election was scheduled by the National Labor Relations Board for August 30. The union was soundly defeated, receiving only 22 votes out of a possible 82.

On August 27, 1974, the same union filed for an election at the Finishing Plant in Appomattox. They petitioned for 150 employees to be eligible to vote out of the 320 employees working. The Company got the 150 employees expanded to 241 employees. The reason the Company tried to get more employees eligible to vote is that we believe that everyone should have a say in determining his or her future and that the fairest way is to try to have all employees eligible to vote. The election date was set for October 31, 1974.

The union organizers have been trying to paint a confused picture of our pay scales saying only that the Company pays only the minimum wage, while a union factory in town pays a flat rate of $2.75 per hour to all employees. The true facts are that our Company works on an incentive pay system where the operator earns according to what she produces. We have some operators who earn as much as $3.75 per hour and we have some who earn $2.15 per hour which is our minimum rate. I might add that the average hourly rate paid at the Finishing Plant for the week ending October 5, 1974 was $2.65 per hour. I would also like to state that since January 1, 1973, we have increased our minimum hourly rate of pay by .40 per hour and have added fringe benefits which cost the Company an additional $525,000.00. All of these increased benefits have come about without our employees having to pay union dues of $6.30 per month.

The union has been trying to make comparisons between our Company and other Genesco companies located within Virginia. Again, they have been only telling half truths. The real facts are that the I.L.G.W.U. does have 2 other Genesco plants organized in Virginia and both of them are in serious trouble because of their inability to compete with other manufacturers. The Kenrose operation located in Roanoke, Virginia expects a 15% reduction in business this year with a corresponding loss of jobs.

It is no secret that our business is not good. We have had to reduce our work force in order to adjust to the bad economic conditions of the country today. I want to assure each and everyone of our employees who are not receiving pay checks that all our efforts will go toward getting you back to work as soon as we can devote our full time to running our business without outside interference. I also want to commend the employees who are now working. They have done and are doing a wonderful job in spite of all the confusion and agitation that they are experiencing both at home and at work from outside sources.

In conclusion, I can only say that I hope when this issue is settled on October 31 that we as employees, company, and community can grow and prosper as we have over the past 20 years.

Respectfully,

Fred H. Lawson

Fred H. Lawson,
President
Appomattox Garment Company